

**Public Meeting  
Forest Plan Revision  
May 11 & 13, 2010**

# **Alternatives Scoping**



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# Tonight's Agenda

- 5:00 Welcome & Introductions - Eli
- 5:15 Overview of Forest Plan Revision – Eli
- 5:30 Breakout groups by topic (3 topics)
  - Fuels/ Forest Health/ Terrestrial Habitat (Randy & Vic)
  - Watershed/ Aquatic Habitat (Denise & Richard)
  - Recreation (Bob B & Daniel)
- Rotate groups at 20 min intervals
- 6:40 Report Back – Each Topic
- 7:00 Adjourn



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# Objectives

- Brief overview of plan revision process
- Timeline review - milestones
- Communicate scope of revision
- **Public input on potential alternative components on key issues**



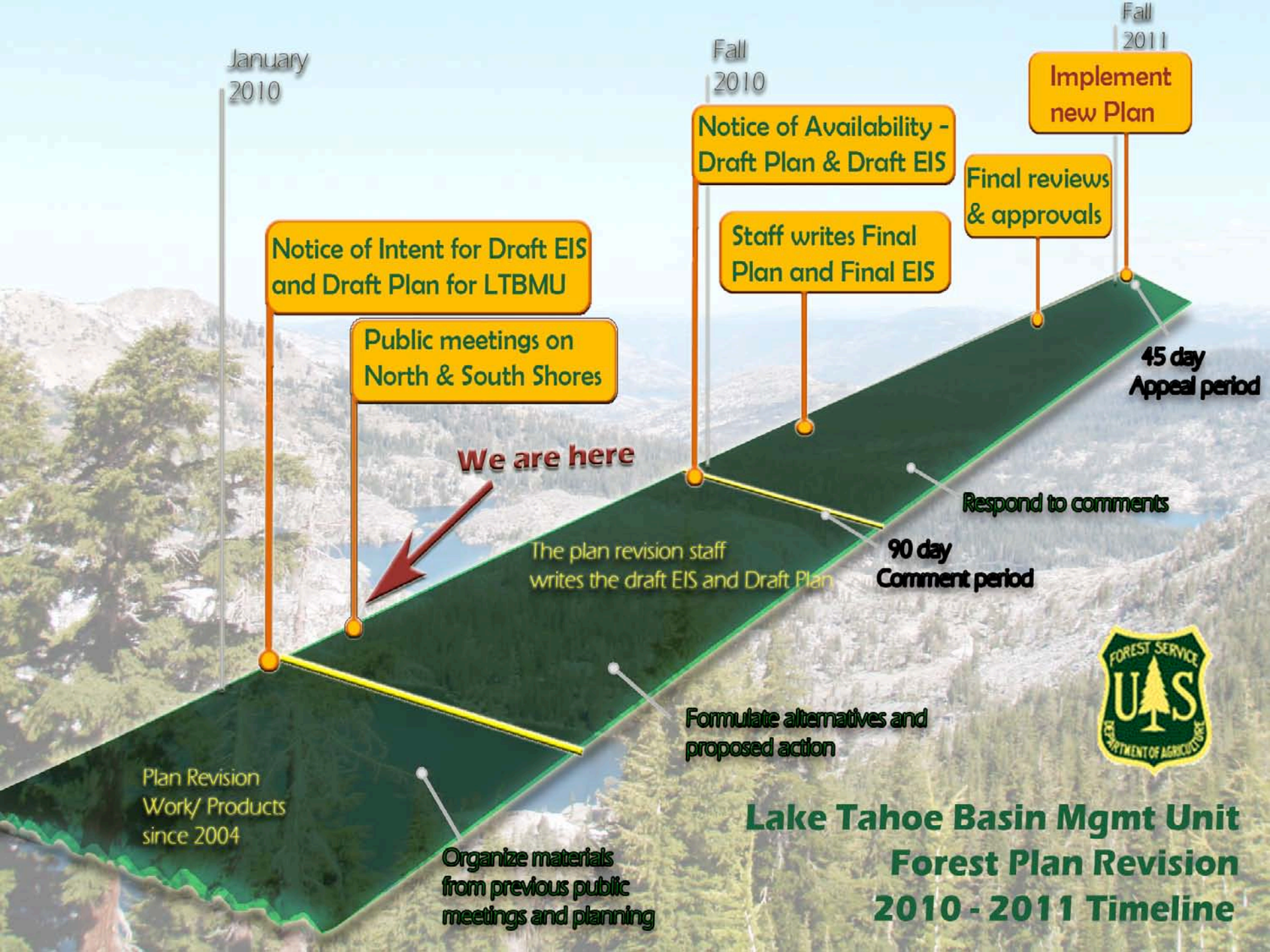
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# Overview

- Where are we?
  - 2008 Rule Injunction – June 2009
  - We are using the 2000 Rule (1982 Provisions)
- Why are we Proceeding?
  - Lots of Collaborative work with Pathway Partners & Public reflected in proposed action
  - Some elements of the existing Plan are outdated
  - National Rulemaking may take several years
  - Sync w/ TRPA regional plan, & TMDL
  - National decision (~ 17 Forests/Grasslands nationally)



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# 2000 Planning Rule 1982 Provisions

- Not starting over, your input to date is being considered
- Broad scale, strategic nature (not site specific)
- Builds upon and updates direction in existing plan
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Regional Forester Decision



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# Concepts

- Respond to Changing trends
  - Climate Change
  - Demographics & use patterns (demand for recreation)
  - Aquatic Invasives
- Incorporating new science
- Changing management environment
  - Ecological restoration
  - Fuels treatment
  - All Lands approach



# Plan Content

- Desired conditions, goals & objectives
- Standards & guidelines for future activities
- Management area direction –suitability
- Determination of suitable timber land (LTBMU has no lands suitable for timber production)
- Special area & wilderness recommendations
- Monitoring Plan



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# Breakout Session

- Three stations
- Brief overview of revision topic
  - No Action (Existing 1988 Forest Plan, as amended including the 2004 SNFPA)
  - Current Draft
- Building blocks of additional alternatives
  - In your groups we will be asking if there are any concepts we have missed



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# Revision Topics Stations



1. Watershed/ Aquatic Habitat
2. Fuels/ Forest Health/ Terrestrial Habitat
3. Recreation



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# Recap & Next Steps

- Questions on tonight's meeting?
- Additional Opportunities to provide input
- What to expect with release of Draft Forest Plan & DEIS
- How we will use tonight's input



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